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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: John W. Mickelson

Examiner: Tucker, Zachary C

APPLICATION NO.: 10/706,555

Group Art Unit: 1624

FILING DATE: November 12, 2003

TITLE: Aryl fused azapolycyclic compounds

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### Amendment

This amendment is submitted in response to the Action issued November 22, 2005. A response is due by May 22, 2006, with a three-month extension, which is filed concurrently herewith. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows: